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By Nanalee Nichols

And then there is the story of Mr. and Mrs. Chevy. (Not their real name, although they have a "car" name. I haven't the courage to name them correctly!).

Mr. and Mrs. C are originally from the U.K. but have lived in Canada for the past thirty years. They winter down on the coast of Texas, far from the bitter cold of Ontario.

They related this little tale to me not long ago, and I shall hereby share it with you.

It seems that Mr. C., before retirement, was away a lot in his work. His wife kept a little "run-about" car for her personal use.

She had one once that she bragged about a great deal.

"No matter how cold, no matter if the big car wouldn't crank, my little car ALWAYS fires right up. It's because it has a manual choke, you know" she would say to friends, family and hubby. The only complaint, she stated, was that the car was cold. The heater just never worked properly. They had the heater checked, but found nothing wrong. Still, it was better to be in a cold reliable vehicle than a warm one that might not crank.

The car was driven by no one else for about two years. Then, one sub-zero Canadian morning, the big car wouldn't crank and Mr. C had to take Mrs. C's run-about. She gave him careful instructions on how to choke the car, using the choke lever to the left of the steering column.

Mr. C went out, but returned momentarily. "Luv, there's no choke lever that I can find" he stated. She then gave him that world famous "hands-on-hips-you-men-are-so-silly-what-would-you-do-without-us" stance and firmly reiterated, "the choke lever is just to the LEFT of the steering wheel, dear".

One more trek out to the car. One more return trip to insist there was no such lever.

Then, Mrs. C donned her coat and stomped out to the car to prove her point. Triumphantly, she yanked open the door and pointed her finger at the lever located, sure enough, just to the left of the steering column.

Mr. C became very quiet. His face assumed a very careful neutral expression as he broke the news.

"My dear" he said calmly, "THAT is the air vent lever".

No wonder the car was so cold. For two winters she had pulled the outside air vent! While the heater strove to overcome the cold, fresh, frigid air was pouring in!

I must give Mrs. C. credit. No one laughs harder at this story than she. She takes the story with good grace.

They will see this column soon, and I hope they understand that I have shared the little tale with readers to bring a smile to their faces. It's just too good to pass up!

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## Braschler Music Show Coming To Titus County

The Braschler Music Show is coming to the Titus County Civic Center on January 15, 1993, at 7:30 P.M. This show, sponsored by the Titus Co. Sheriff's Department, is not your typical Country Show. With its wide variety, there is something of enjoyment for everyone. There are Country and Gospel tunes, featuring solos from nearly every member of the group, beautiful duets, a quartet, and even some five-part harmony. The Braschlers have been featured on the Nashville Network's premier show, Nashville Now, and are considered one of the top attractions for family entertainment in Branson, MO.

The Band backs up the group on drums, piano, guitar, fiddle, steel guitar and banjo, but a fast paced instrumental features the somewhat unique additions of harmonica, trum-

pet, saxophone and even the kazoo.

Homer Lee, the comedian of the Braschler Music Show has appeared on the nationally syndicated television show, Hee-Haw. An avid people watcher, Homer Lee is a bumbling, but lovable character, whose pre-show monologue is guaranteed to tickle anyone's funny bone.

The Braschler Quartet is comprised of Cliff Braschler, patriarch of the group, who sings tenor, plays harmonica and plays straight man for Homer Lee; Paul Braschler, who sings baritone and plays bass guitar and trumpet; Johnny Walters, who sings lead and plays piano and saxophone; and Brad Bacon, who rounds out the quartet with his deep bass voice. Add a pretty lady, Dee Schrock, and you've got a winning combination. Information? Call 572-6641.

## Essay/Poster Winners Named

The Red River County Soil and Water Conservation has announced winners in their essay and poster contest held recently.

In the essay contest, winners were: first, Elizabeth Scott, RHS; second, Cheryl Scott, Bogata; third, Ashley Cabell, Talco. Honorable mention:

Michelle Carroll, Coleman Brown and Ashley Moles, all from Talco.

Poster winners are: first, Ryan Case, Talco; second, Detroit; third, Laci Jo Taylor, Talco. Honorable mention: Brian Scott, Bogata; Jon Villela and Ashley Moles, Talco.

## Talco Scouts Participate In Pinewood Derby Race

The Talco Cub Scouts attended the Pinewood Derby races last Saturday. Attending were Josh Cabell, Chase Sloan, Jayme Haley, Ray Southerland, Jimmy Forsyth, James Baird, Nathan Carroll, Shon Gage, Clay

Craig and Kevin Ottinger.

Four boys qualified for the Council Races in Paris. They are Josh Weatherall, Justin Tucker, Bo McGehee and Dustin Rector.

## Stephenson Studies In England

D'Ann Stephenson of Bogata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson, a senior student at Austin College, traveled to London in January in one of the college's unique January Term travel abroad programs.

The students spent 14 days in the richest musical environment in the English-speaking world, feasting on a musical menu including opera, musicals, symphony, chamber music and recitals. They went sightseeing throughout London and took an excursion to Leeds Castle and Canber-

bury Cathedral.

The January Tery program at AC allows students to break from their traditional academic roles and pursue one course in depth during the month. Courses offered include unique opportunities in learning, such as scuba diving, internships in hospitals and trips to foreign countries.

Austin College is a private liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church. The campus is located 60 miles north of Dallas in Sherman.



ANDY BOWMAN was the door prize winner at the Calvary

Baptist Sunshine Club on Tuesday, February 9. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Sunshine Club Meets

The Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, Sunshine Club met Tuesday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Bro. Brett Castle spoke to the group from Corinthians II 5:1-10. Bill Aston

gave the closing prayer.

Andy Bowman was the lucky door prize winner. Special guest was Mrs. Lucille Matthews.

Thirty-one attended.



LITTLE DRIBBLER teams, the Pirates of Talco played the Lil Eagles of Bogata Monday at Talco. Nathan Carroll shoots for

two, to help win the game for the Pirate team. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LIL EAGLE Kayla Belcher goes to the goal in Monday night's game against the Talco Pirates

at Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Plastic Plants Could Mean New Crops For Farmers

For years, people have taught that discarded plastics would not biodegrade. That may change when and if plastics are made from plants. Michigan State University researchers have bioengineered a plant to carry a bacterium that enables the plant to make a plastic polymer. The plastic is the biodegradable version of petroleum-based polypropylene, currently used in making containers and wraps.

Once extracted from the plant, the white granules can be melted into a plastic that can be molded into bottles, disposable diapers and containers. Researchers hope one day to inexpensively enhance the ability of certain plants to produce and store the polymers much the same way animals store away.

Doesn't this just blow one's mind? Young people, the future is bright and challenging.

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## People 'N Things

Anyone with an old Cub Scout or Webelos shirt that would like to give it away please call 632-5230 or 632-4798.

The Rivercrest High School Rodeo Club is selling chances on a Ruger bolt action 30-06 rifle with nylon stock and a scope. Proceeds will help support the Rodeo Club. The drawing will be March 4, 1993. All tickets will be drawn and the last ticket will win the gun....Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. This is the first year to have a Rodeo Club at Rivercrest. Please show your support and purchase tickets from any club member, or you may contact Mr. Rogers at 632-5989.

Stated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a PTO Meeting in the Bogata School Cafeteria at 4:00 p.m., Thursday February 11th.

The Bogata High School Class of 1958 is planning their 35th reunion, April 10, 1993, in the Bogata school cafeteria from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Each classmate and their families and friends is invited. Also, all former teachers are invited.

The Talco Cub Scouts will be collecting non-perishable foods for the hungry on Saturday, February 13 at 3 p.m. The food will be distributed in the Talco area by Love In Action or local churches.

Calvary Baptist Church will attend the Associational Evangelism Rally on Friday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at the FBC, Pittsburg, youth and adults.

The Brotherhood Fish Fry will be February 12 at Calvary Baptist Church.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
Now that everyone has taken down their holiday decorations and life has pretty much returned to normal, I would like to thank the many postal customers who helped make this holiday season a success in Talco by mailing early and wrapping their packages with care.

I also would like to thank the employees of the Talco Post Office for putting for the extra effort under demanding circumstances to make this a happy holiday season for all our customers.

Many employees worked when they would rather have been home with their families or loved ones, helping mail those last minute packages/letters, so that your Christmas could be as merry as possible.

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Sincerely,  
Ronny Sansom  
Postmaster, Talco

## Calvary Baptist Women Address Valentines

The Talco Calvary Baptist Women met Monday, February 8 with six present. After business, they addressed Valentine cards for area nursing home residents and shut-ins.

The group watched the Lottie Moon film and had refreshments.



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ELLEN Stringfellow stands in the dining area of her Rosalie home. Ellen is our featured cook in this weeks Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

### Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Ellen and Buddy Stringfellow almost live in Rosalie but not quite. In the pasture around their house, you see horses. In the house and garage you see saddles. Ellen says that they never tire of horseback riding. They are both avid readers, this is another way they relax.

Ellen has worked at the Beall's store in Paris for almost 15 years. She is now an area manager. Buddy, who is retired from the Navy, is also an auctioneer.

The Stringfellows have four children. Mary Nell Hendricks and her husband, Randy, live in Bogata. Mary Nell works in the District Clerk's office. Randy is a mechanic. Lee and Tricia Kennemer have a daughter, Jennifer, who is nine years old. Lee is a cabinetmaker in Pentago. Paula and Duane Ulrich live in Joliet, Illinois. They have two daughters, Jessica and Janell. Mark Stringfellow lives in Washington state.

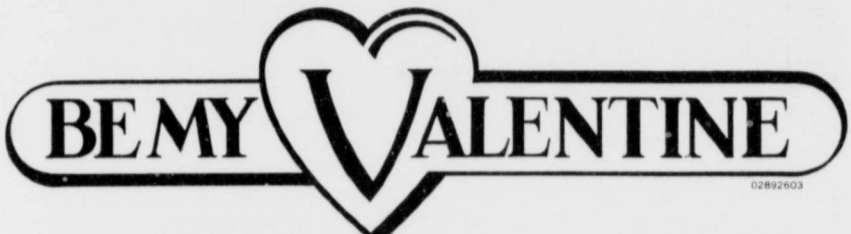
Ellen is from Delaware. Her mother, Kathryn Couch, and her two brothers, Bill and George, still live there. She says that although folks in Delaware and Texas eat just about

the same foods, the cooking styles differ vastly. She has managed to adjust to most of the differences, but the one that took the longest time was iced tea in the winter. Ellen has her own unique thing, though. I discovered this by accident when I happened to see her checking out a big sack of ice cream at the grocery store. She confessed that she eats ice cream with every meal.

Ellen prefers easy, one pot meals. She cooks pot roasts, soups, vegetable clam chowder, and just about anything else containing seafood. A pan of hot buttered cornbread is all the accompaniment these meals require, except for the ice cream, of course.

I've already tried the Kraut Salad recipe that Ellen is sharing with us. Her sister-in-law gave it to her, and it is wonderful. The Shoofly Cake recipe is an old favorite of her grandmothers family who lived in Pennsylvania. The Twinkie Fruit Shortcake and Chicken Pot Roast recipes also sound very good.

Have a lovely Valentine's Day!



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## Obituaries

### Allen Brumbalow Dies February 4

Allen Brumbalow, 65, of Bogata, died Thursday, February 4 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 7 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Billy Pirtle and the Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Brumbalow was born March 28, 1927, the son of Albert Clemens and Ida Bell Gurley Brumbalow.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Brumbalow of Bogata; five sons, Billy Brumbalow and Ricky Brumbalow, both of Bagwell, Paul Brumbalow of Bogata, Roger Brumbalow of Dallas and Stanley Brumbalow of Blossom; four daughters, Lisa Brumbalow of Bogata, Kathy Bryant of Bagwell, Sherry Bell of Dallas and Donna Herberson of Cedar Hill; two brothers, Johnny Brumbalow and Floyd Brumbalow, both of Bogata; and two sisters, Betty Whitaker and Evelyn Lawson, both of Bogata; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Myrtle Jackson and Willie Mae Brumbalow.

### Card of Thanks

Once again the community has showered our family with love and support during our time of sorrow. Words are inadequate in expressing our gratitude for all the visits, phone calls, food, flowers and prayers. Thanks to everyone who took part in the service, the music and readings was beautiful. We appreciate everyone who brought food and helped with lunch before the service and for getting the chairs set up in the gym. A special thanks to Pastor Willie Johnson for all the support, comforting words, and hard work. It is people like you that make Detroit the wonderful community it is. May God bless each of you.

Love,  
**The Family of Richard McCain**

### Minnie Maude Shelton Dies February 8

Minnie Maude Shelton, 93, of Detroit, died Monday, February 8 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 10 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bluff Cemetery.

Mrs. Shelton was born December 10, 1899 in Bandera, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton Stribling. She married Samuel David Shelton in 1921. He died December 17, 1963. She was a member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Surviving are two sons, David Shelton of Detroit and Denzil Shelton of Paris; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Irene Broadway.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends for the gifts and cards on our anniversary. Special thanks to our pastor, Bro. Tony Corso and his wife.

L.C. and Flossie Ballard

### George Wayne Ferguson Dies February 6, 1993

Wayne Ferguson, a former resident of Bogata, died at his home in Brady, on Thursday, February 4, 1993. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady.

Wayne was a graduate of the 1925 class of Bogata High School. He served in the army during WWII. He moved to Brady in 1933 where he owned and operated a Pepsi bottling plant. He spent sixteen years on the Brady City Council and was an elder and very active member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by his wife, Mildred; a brother M. A. Ferguson, Jr. and one sister, Mrs. Judd Lee. He was born in Bogata to the late, M.A. (Sr.) and K. Ferguson.

### Lennon Hill Dies In Lubbock

Services for Lennon Hill, 83, of Lubbock were held January 25 in Broadway Church of Christ with Horace Coffman, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died January 22 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Mereta and moved to Lubbock from Iowa Park in 1924. He attended Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. He married Marie Watson on August 19, 1934, in Meadow. He was a coach and principal in Lubbock schools and a member of the Texas State and National Teacher's Association and the Church of Christ. He was a coach and teacher at Detroit High School during the 1940's.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. Gerald of Lubbock; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

### Mrs. Zelma Wood Dies February 9

Mrs. Zelma Wood, age 83, of Bogata, died Tuesday, February 9 in Red River General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 11 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood was born December 29, 1909 in Rugby, the daughter of William and Mae Chesshir Edwards. She married Carl Wood on November 28, 1929 in Rugby. She was retired from Bogata Schools working in the cafeteria for a number of years and worked for several years at DePort Nursing Home. She was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Wood of Bogata; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Glenn Clayton of Highland Village, TX; two grandchildren, Becky Rankin of Lewisville and Jon Clayton of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Francis Bennett of Brenham.

Bearers were Neil Rozell, J.C. Watson, Jack Crane, Buck Ramsey, Johnny Ragsdill, Travis Hale, James Gibson, and Howard Ed Bryson.

Honorary bearers were members of Bogata Lions Club.

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** for January at Rivercrest High School are Misty Taylor and Brandon Miller. Brandon is the son of Randy and Donna Miller of Fulbright. He is a junior and his hobbies are football, debate, drama. Misty is a junior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Bogata. She is President of the Junior Class, vice president of the Student

Council, vice-president of the Beta Club, Secretary of Spanish Club, Reporter of D-FY-IT and a member of the National Honor Society. She works on the annual staff; is a varsity cheerleader and was nominated for the United States National Journalism Award and plans on participating in U.I.L. in journalism events. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Gary Thomas received his 30-year plaque from the Department of Human Resources from Ronnie Nutt of Paris recently. Ronnie is the nephew of Faye Gandy and Bob Embrey.

Betty Crook of Mt. Pleasant, came to take Faye Gandy to the funeral of Abigail Thomas in Clarksville Funeral Home.

Carl Gene Baker brought Faye Gandy a bowl of homemade venison chili that Gertrude had made.

Dorothy Ann Pettigrew of Irving and Daryl Lynn Embrey and wife and daughters came from Alaska to visit their aunt, Faye Gandy, during Christmas.

Chuck and Alice Jean Garner left February 4 for Las Vegas to visit Gene, Sandy and Adam Chase Jeracki for an early Valentine's get-together.

Wayne Williams stopped to visit Faye Gandy on his way to his ranch north of Fulbright.

Brad Nutt of Paris will celebrate his 19th birthday February 13. He is the great-nephew of Faye Gandy.

Celebrating birthdays over the January 17 weekend were Paige Attebury, who was one year old, and her grandmother, Linda Embrey. Guests attending were Stacy and Shirly, Faye Gandy, Sharon, Megan, Tyler and Paige Attebury of Bedford and the hosts, Bob and Linda Embrey.

Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris joined Faye Gandy and her daughter, Alice Jean Garner of Rowlett shopped in Mt. Pleasant and went on a sightseeing trip in Pittsburg.

Faye Gandy received word that Porter Norwood of Detroit is seriously ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Faye Gandy and Alice Jean Garner enjoyed a steak supper with Bill and Judy Nutt, along with Mackie Lewis.

Recent guests of Faye Gandy were Gary Thomas of Clarksville, Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris, Alice Jean Garner of Rowlett, Sharon, Megan, Tyler and Paige Attebury of Bedford and Shirly Embrey of Lone Star.

Faye Gandy has been ill this week and unable to be up. Amanda Ebarb of Bogata has been taking care of her.

Sybil Ridens Alexander of Powderly hasn't been feeling well. Her brother, Ricahrd Coble of Greenville, is doing a little better.

Audrey Baker is back in Deport

Nursing Home after being rushed to Red River General Hospital. Karen has been visiting her.

Ruby Chandler isn't well this week. Hazel Slaton of Paris called Faye Gandy saying she received a letter from Jac Ridens Kenner of Odessa. She wanted to know about everyone in the area. She sent her aunt Elvis Presley stamps.

Worth Baker said Jimmy King brought him supper recently which he enjoyed very much.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Sybil Vickers of Bagwell. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams of Paris came to church and had lunch with Jimmie and Travis King Sunday.

Ethel Epps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana in Rosalie.

Travis and Jimmy King attended the monthly meeting of the OES at Masonic Hall in Deport Tuesday night.

Marcella Wright of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy from Decatur spent the weekend with Mrs. Beryl Miller. Kerry is attending Brown Trail School of Preaching in Ft. Worth.

Dinner guests of Marie Legate Saturday were Beryl Miller, Carla, Kerry and Jeremy King, Corey Miller, Brandon Miller and Randa Burns.

Betty Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga had lunch in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Ethel Epps and Beryl Miller attended the funeral of Lowell Campbell Monday in Deport. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Kathren, and family members.

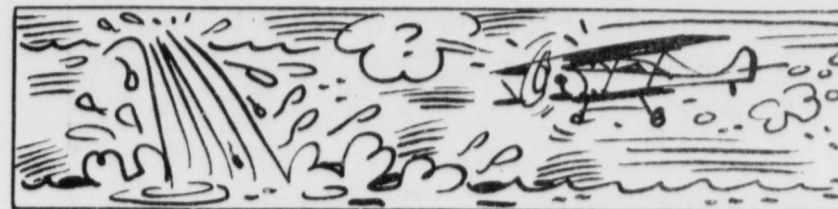
Marie Legate attended the funeral of her cousin in Nashville, AR last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Quarles and Ethel Epps visited Mrs. C.M. Conlan Friday.

Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker this weekend.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had supper Sunday night with Betty Rodgers.

The regular monthly community meeting was held Monday in the home of Mrs. Katy VanDeaver.



A gold hunter, Jimmy Angel, was the discoverer of the highest uninterrupted waterfall in the world (3,312 feet) when he flew through one of the canyons in southeastern Venezuela in 1935.

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The eligibility requirements for entering a student in a pre-kindergarten class are as follows:

1. Student must turn four years of age before or on September 1, 1993.

2. Any student that does not speak and comprehend the English language and has another language other than English used in the home is eligible.

3. Eligibility is determined also by the family income which must be at or below subsistence. School districts must apply the formula used to qualify student for free or reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program.

The Pre-kindergarten class would be held on the Talco Campus for both communities. The students would attend a half day program. If there is sufficient enrollment, the

district would be able to conduct two sessions as follows:

Morning Session: Begin at 8 a.m. and end at noon after the students had eaten lunch at school.

Afternoon Session: Begin at noon with the students having the opportunity to eat lunch at school and continue until the end of the regular school day.

If interested in enrolling a student in a pre-kindergarten class for the 1993-94 school year or should there be questions concerning the program, please direct your questions or requests for enrollment to Udey Nowlin, Counselor, who is located on both the Talco and Bogata campuses weekly.

Ms. Nowlin is on the Bogata campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week an can be contacted at 632-4354. On the Talco campus, she can be reached on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 379-3841.

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### Rivercrest Students Attend Cultural Exhibit

Gifted and Talented Rivercrest students went to Northeast Texas Community College on Friday, February 5. They went to learn from and about African American artist, John Biggers.

Among the students that went were: Amanda Durock, Jerry Francis, Teri Speir, Misty Deming, Rodney Elliott, Wendi Mears, Emily Spencer, Norma Jasso, Elizabeth Scott and Karen Williams. They watched a video presentation of the Mr. Biggers' work as well as the work that was on display.

John Biggers is famous for murals, and was shown working on a mural in the video. The artist answered questions and talked with the students.



The GIFTED AND TALENTED students from Rivercrest High School who went to Northeast Texas Community

College to meet artist, John Biggers. Those who attended were: (back row) Misty Deming, Amanda Durock, Rodney Elliott, Jerry Francis, Wendi

Mears (front row), Elizabeth Scott, Teri Speir, Emily Spencer, Karen Williams and Norma Jasso. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

### Talking About Teachers

A Brief Glimpse At The Lives Of Those Who Educate At Rivercrest

Bonnye Lee Gage, vocational home economics teacher at Rivercrest, has been teaching 34 years; twenty-eight of those years have been at Rivercrest and the other six were spent in the Talco school. The range of subjects that fall under her title is very diverse. She gives career counseling, instructs students in consumer and family economics, family and individual life in addition to the more traditional home economics courses such as nutrition, clothing construction and interior design, etc. Also, she is the sponsor for FHA.

Mrs. Gage and her husband, Blanton, have five children, five in-law children, eleven grandchildren, one

great-grandchild and another on the way. She states that she loves to work, at school or home; likes to cook and eat and is a fan of John Wayne and Tom Cruise.

"The students," she says, "have become a part of my life and the people I work with are like family. These years, teaching, loving and sharing times with the youth of our communities have given me a sense of belonging and a knowledge that these "kids" of ours are our most important promise for the future."

This caring for her students is apparent when one observes the interaction between Mrs. Gage and her students.



BONNYE GAGE Vocational Home Economic teacher is pictured in her classroom where she teaches the wide variety of

classes that are the scope of her position at Rivercrest High School. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

### Fund Set Up For Erica Woods

A fund for Erica Woods, 16 year old sophomore at Prairiland High School, has been established at Peoples National Bank in Paris or Bogata to defray medical expenses and financial needs incurred by a liver disease.

Erica is the daughter of Tommie

Woods and the granddaughter of Obie Woods and Ruby Brown. She has a liver disease called biliary atresia, discovered when she was a baby.

Erica has been placed on a waiting list for a transplant. Any help given will be appreciated.

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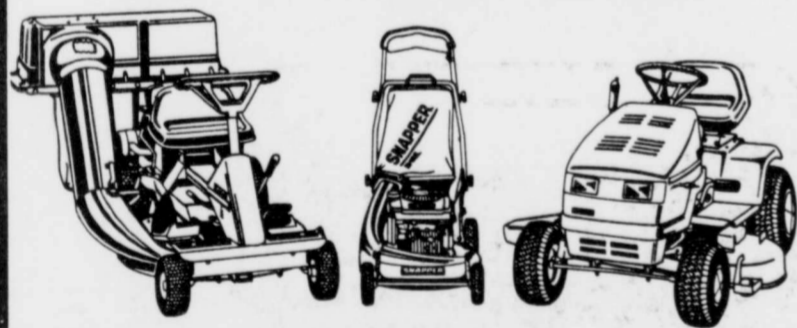
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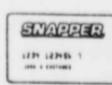
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## Rebels Last Home Game Is Friday Night

The boys and girls basketball teams from Wolfe City will come to Rivercrest High School Friday night. There will be a junior varsity boys game at 5:00 p.m. followed by the varsity girls, then varsity boys. This is also the last game of the season for the varsity girls. Both varsity games should be very interesting as the Wolfe City girls team is very strong and is trying to make the state play-

offs.

The boys game was a barnburner, at Wolfe City, as Rivercrest won 64-62. Both teams like to run and press. This should be a very exciting game. A win by the Rivercrest boys will assure them of a state playoff position. Everyone come out and support our teams.

Other games scheduled for Friday

night are, Prairiland at Honey Grove and Chisum at Cooper.

Boys District 17-AA

**District Standings**

Rivercrest	7-1
Honey Grove	7-1
Cooper	3-5
Wolfe City	3-5
Chisum	2-6
Prairiland	2-6



## Rebel JV Girls, Boys & Varsity Girls Host Prairiland

The Lady Rebel JV began Friday, February 5 action against Prairiland. The team had a slow start scoring only two points in the first quarter to eight scored by the Lady Patriots, but by halftime, the Lady Rebs had picked up the pace.

Jaime Swarts, Norma Jasso, Heather Holland and Amanda Savage went to the boards to close the gap. The halftime score was 14-10, Lady Rebs.

The third quarter saw fast action, with the Lady Rebs scoring, but although they were given free shot after free shot, only two were netted. The Lady Patriots were not to be held back and the fourth quarter saw them ease past the Rivercrest team. The final score read 30-22, Prairiland.

Norma Jasso was Lady Reb high scorer followed by Jaime Swarts. Also scoring were Holland, Bell and

Savage.

The varsity Lady Rebels were off to a good start in Friday's game against Prairiland.

The Lady Patriots, ending the first period with a 14-12 lead. The halftime buzzer saw the Lady Pats on top 28-19 and the Lady Rebs slowly lost ground from there on out.

LaQuitta Norman had a good scoring night for the team netting 17 points, but no other Lady Reb could get in double figures for the team.

Point Konya Nickerson and wing LaTrisha Belcher were lost to foul trouble to further dampen the Reb team. Final score was 61-41, Lady Pats. Also scoring for the Lady Rebels were Kathy Hinsley, Chasity Hall, Michelle Giles, Konya Nickerson, LaTrisha Belcher, Karen Williams and second to Norman was Ashley Ross with eight points.



THE RIVERCREST REBELS suffered their first district defeat against Honey Grove re-

cently. The Rebels played hard but fell to the Warriors. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Lady Rebel JV & Varsity Travels To Honey Grove

On Tuesday, February 2, the Lady Rebel JV and Varsity girls traveled to Honey Grove.

The JV girls ended their first quarter in a 7-7 tie. Amanda Savage and Crystla Bell had scored for the Lady Rebs. By halftime, the Lady Warriors had battled to ran 11-9 lead.

With Norma Jasso and Savage scoring in the third period, the Lady Rebs took a 17-14 score. The last quarter saw a pretty rough game and the Lady Reb led slipped away into the final two minutes of play.

Hurried passes killed the ladies as the Lady Warriors picked off pass after pass. Final score was 29-23. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Amanda Savage followed by Norma Jasso. Also scoring were Susie Moles and Jaime Swarts.

The Lady Rebels took the court, with the first jump of the ball made by Michelle Giles. The Lady Warriors

took possession and held it through-out the game.

The first quarter saw the Lady Rebs only score four points, tossed in by Kathy Hinsley and LaQuitta Norman.

The Rebel team was charged with a technical for entering a player not on their roster. A simple oversight but a costly one. The team drew another technical for unsportsmanlike conduct. This was one of the worst games of the season for the Lady Rebels.

The team had numerous fouls called and no amount of hustle could get the team in gear. The final score was 44-23.

High scorer was Ashley Ross, followed by Chasity Hall and Stacey Benfield. Also scoring were Kathy Hinsley, LaQuitta Norman, LaTrisha Belcher and Michelle Giles.

## Rebels Rebound-Blast Prairiland 89-57

Having beaten Prairiland earlier in district play by only 1 point, the Rebels wanted to prove a point Friday night at the Rebel gym and did in a convincing manner. The Rebels outrebounded, outshot and outdefended their friendly neighbor from the North. The game was never really in question as the Rebels jumped out to a 17-3 lead early on and they were never seriously challenged.

The game was a very good team

effort. The Rebels looked sharper rebounding and playing defense than they have in several games. The Rebels were to have played Chisum Tuesday night. A win there will assure the Rebels of a playoff spot for the second year in a row and three of the last four years.

Wolfe City will be at Rivercrest Friday night for the last home game of the season.

## Honey Grove Knocks Off Rivercrest

The Honey Grove Warriors pulled themselves into a first place with the Rivercrest Rebels last Tuesday night. The Warriors made good on 24 of 36 free shots while the Rebels made only 2. The Warriors dominated the REBELS on the boards and that was the

big difference. The final score was 60-46, Honey Grove.

## Johntown Baptist Ladies Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church on Tuesday, February 2. Roll call was answered with a scripture verse.

The devotional was brought by Dorothy Foster on "Let Christ Be Seen in OUR Lives" from the third chapter of Colossians.

They are studying Ladies of the Bible week they studied Priscilla, "She Knew and Taught the Doctrine." This was taught by Lee Hood.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting. Those present were: Gwen Bowen, Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood, Velma Hill, Mildred Mayfield and Oleta McAllister.

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THE TALCO-BOGATA and Rivercrest TSTA members held a chili supper at the Rebel-Lady Rebel vs Cooper basketball game, Friday, January 29. Proceeds will go for a senior scholarship. Workers shown here are: LaRann Dennison, Barbara Russell, Ginger Foster, Derrel Stockton, Jean Stockton and Jane Holmes. (Staff Photo)

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Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins spent the weekend in Arkansas with his grandmother, Doris Hickane, sister-in-law Sheila Hawkins and many other family members. A wonderful time was had by all.

Donald, Freda Jean and Tommy, Becky and Breann Strond of Talco enjoyed dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night.

Mitchell Jean was an overnight guest of Billy Jordan Saturday night.

Sarah Jean was an overnight guest of her Aunt Kathy and Uncle Mark Riddle Thursday night. She spent Monday and Tuesday night with her grandmother, Nadine Cabell.

Freda Jean, Kathy Riddle and Nadine Cabell had lunch with Mae Cabell Thursday in Talco.

Sunday lunch guests of Myra Jean were Dale and Dawn Jean of Coppell, Vance Pirtle of Daingerfield, Druce and Billie Pirtle, Lana and Clay and Michael Reed of Clarksville, Holly Jean of Paris, Dana and Randy Anderson, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean.

Dorothy Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster, Jenny and Ken of Bridges Chapel.

Visiting with Joyce and Tommy Cox were grand-daughter Patti Cox-Couch and baby daughter LaDonna Couch Tuesday.

Thursday, Joyce Cox's sister, Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon visited her brother Don Wilson of Bogata, then spent the night with Joyce.

Friday visiting with Joyce and Tommy was Victor Lynn Cox and Patsy Cox, Patti and La Donna Couch. Saturday visitors were Eugene and Pat Cox.

Saturday visitors of Lucille Childers were her granddaughter, Melanie Combest and friend Becky Baxley of Longview and Clint Combest of Pittsburg. They all enjoyed helping Mama Cille do some painting and re-flooring.

On Monday Jan McCulla visited Lucille Childers and gave her her Valentines present. Douglas Hawkins also visited Mama Cille over the weekend and her other two daughters Tony and Cheryl called.

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16.....Rivercrest-Area FFA Convention, Troup, 5:30  
.....9B, JVB, VB, Cooper, 5 p.m.  
17.....Talco-Kindergarten & 1st Graders to Mt. Pleasant for Student Seminar on Penguins and Pinnipeds  
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**Congratulations To Our Rivercrest Debate Team**

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THE RIVERCREST and Prairiland Varsity girls met for a shoot out lat week with the

victory going to the Prairiland Lady Patriots. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Kelsey Taylor

**Kelsey Taylor Honored With Birthday Party**

Miss Kelsey Taylor, who celebrated her fourth birthday in January, was honored with a party in her home.

Those attending were: Kathy and Jessica Thompson, Dena and Britany Littrell, Stephanie, James Don and Scott White, Mary Lynn, Megan and Adam Horn, Trista Schupp, Donna Rozell, Frances Griffin, Eleanor McCluer, Lisa Goates, Patricia Taylor, Julie Randolph and Erika, Suzanne and Kari Taylor, Anne Randolph and the "birthday girl," Kelsey.

Everyone received party favors and shared a cake decorated with characters from Aladdin. Kelsey received many gifts and a great time was had by all.

**BIRTHS**

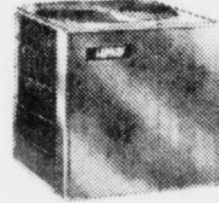
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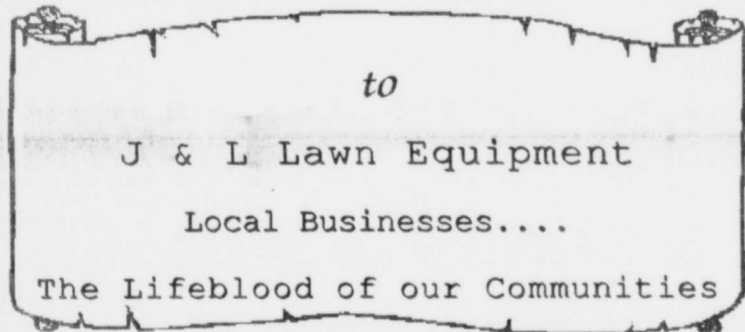
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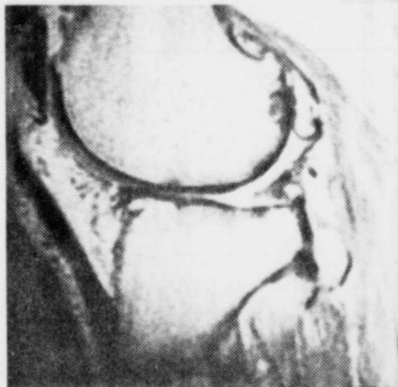


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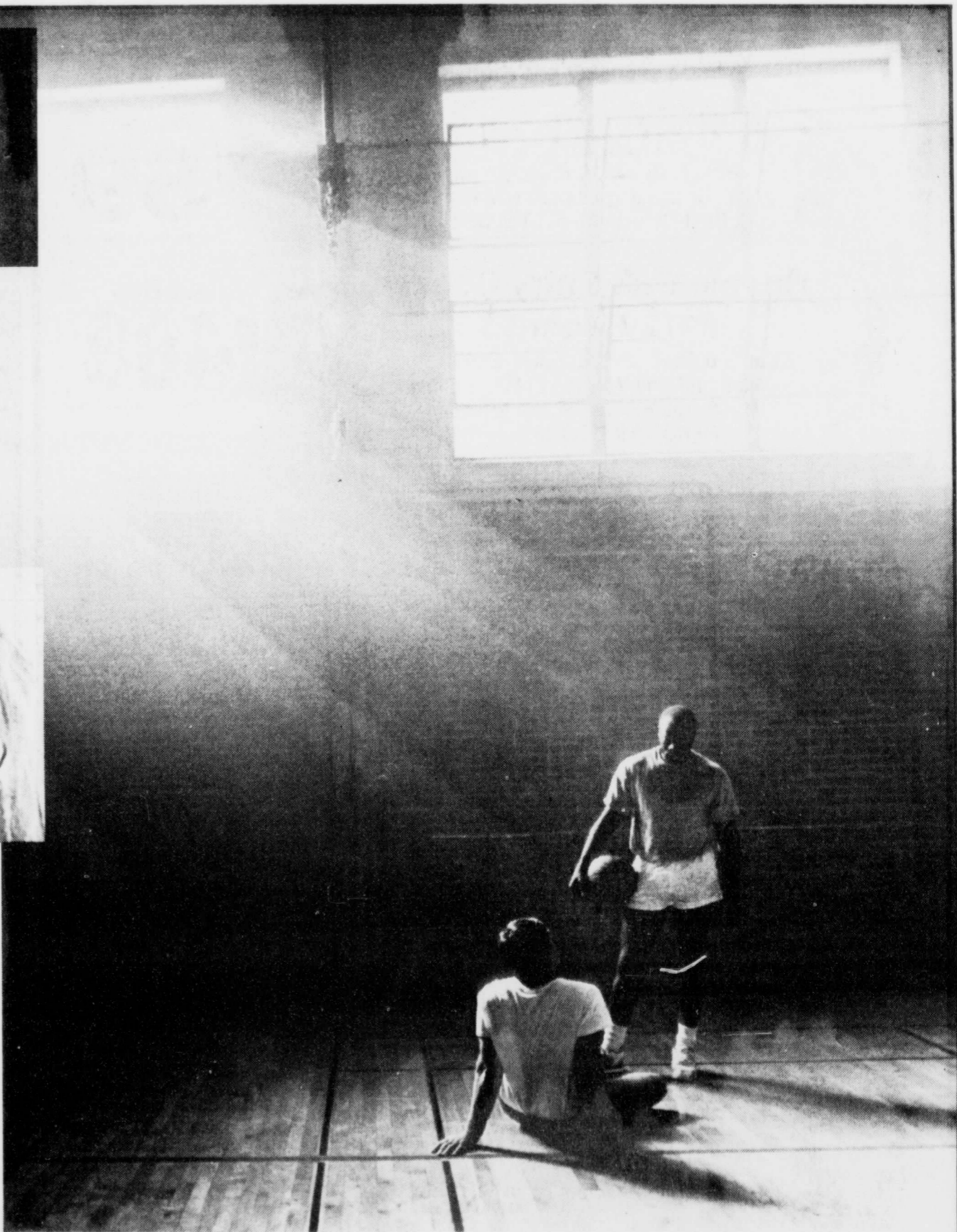


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### Britton Has No. 1 Hit On C&W Chart In Scandinavia

Marsha Britton's CD released by Hawk Records, Belfast, North Ireland, has a No. 1 in Scandinavia. The song, You're Walking and Talking in My Sleep Again is from her Good Times & Hard Times compact disk released in late November and contains four songs she wrote or co-wrote.

On the European C&W chart, she has #2, a duet sung with Benny Berry. Two weeks ago, another selection off the same CD, Cool Water, appeared

on the European C&W chart at #48. Marsha visited her family in Dallas in January and had a sitting in Tyler with Randy Phillips Photography to shoot the cover of her next CD, Home Grown Tomatoes, which will be released in late March or April.

She is the daughter of Sybil Wright Hanson, formerly of Deport and Hud Hanson and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wright of Deport.



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Patty and Kristin Kuhl visited Mr and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie.

Rhon Benfield, Ricky Nolen and Eddie Brown enjoyed crappie fishing at Lake Fork on Saturday and Sunday.

Diann Duffie and B.W. visited Nancy Brown and Jack Sunday afternoon.

Celebrating February birthdays are Bunny Terrell, Jeffery Strobl, Key-lee Clemmons and J.W. Stinson.

Visiting Kathleen Wilhite over the weekend were Rick and Traci Ledbetter and sons of Marshall.

Gladys Garretson was hospitalized last week and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Avers, Jennifer and Jeffery of Durant, OK and Mary Elizabeth McKelvey of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKelvey over the weekend.

John and J.O. Weatherall left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frank Long in Vernon, TX.

Lucille Matthews of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aston Tues-

day. They all enjoyed the Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club meeting.

Tammie, Ryan and Rachel Case attended the art show at NTCC featuring Dr. John Biggers on Saturday.

Visiting for a few days in the Wayne and Linda Woods' home were his mother, Dorothy Morris of Gillette, Wyoming, their sons, Jesse Woods of Commerce and Michael Allford of Tira.

Dinner guests of Wayne and Linda Woods Sunday were Pete and Wendy Dixon, Jodie Nichols and son Steven, Jim Dixon, Jake Dixon, all from Gillette, Wyoming and Michael Allford from Tira.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green and Brian of Burk Burnett and Cameron Ross of Paris were weekend visitors of Mrs. Green's mother, Louise Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson of Gadsden, Alabama were here during the week to be with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Other out of town visitors were Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola, Mrs. Bill Crooks, Mrs. Wilson Grant, Mrs. Lona Mae Garretson and Mrs. Morris Brazier, all of Avery.

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<p><b>SUGAR</b> Parade 4 Lb. Bag</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>CHICKEN BREAST</b> Pilgrims Breaded Tenderized Strips 3 Lb. Bag</p> <p><b>\$7.95</b></p>	<p><b>CHICKEN WINGS</b> Pilgrims Frying 2 1/2 Lb. Bag</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh Lb.</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>			
<p><b>ICE MILK &amp; YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>GROUND MEAT</b> Fresh - Lb.</p> <p><b>\$1.19</b></p>	<p><b>CHUCK ROAST</b> Lb.</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>ARM ROAST</b> Lb.</p> <p><b>\$2.19</b></p>	<p><b>CHUCK STEAK</b> Lb.</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>ARM STEAK</b> Lb.</p> <p><b>\$2.19</b></p>	<p><b>PIZZA</b> Red Baron All Kinds</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p>
<p><b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large - Dozen</p> <p><b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens 1/2 Gallon All Flavors</p> <p><b>\$2.69</b></p>	<p><b>MILK</b> Bordens Homo &amp; 2% Gallon</p> <p><b>\$2.89</b></p>	<p><b>GREEN BEANS</b> FENCH STYLE Del Monte 16oz. Can</p> <p><b>2/89¢</b></p>	<p><b>CORN</b> Del Monte Cream Style 17oz. Can</p> <p><b>2/89¢</b></p>	<p><b>GREEN BEANS</b> Del Monte Cut 16oz. Can</p> <p><b>2/89¢</b></p>	<p><b>PEAS</b> Del Monte Sweet 17oz. Can</p> <p><b>2/89¢</b></p>
<p><b>SLOPPY JOE</b> Morton House 15oz. Can</p> <p><b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>QUICK OATS</b> Parade 42oz. Box</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>WHIPPED TOPPING</b> Parade 8oz. Ctn.</p> <p><b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> 32oz. Jar Salad Dressing</p> <p><b>\$2.29</b></p>	<p><b>BISCUITS</b> Parade</p> <p><b>5/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pack</p> <p><b>49¢</b></p>	<p><b>BREAD</b> County Fair Large Loaf</p> <p><b>2/\$1</b></p>
<p><b>TISSUE</b> Soft &amp; Gentle 4 Roll Pk.</p> <p><b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>CHEER</b> 30 Load 70oz. Boz</p> <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>	<p><b>SNICKERS</b> CANDY BARS</p> <p><b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>HONEY BUNS</b> Hostess 2/89¢</p> <p><b>3/99¢</b></p>	<p><b>SANTITAS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1.39</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.49</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>FRITOS</b> CHIPS Reg. \$1.99</p> <p><b>\$1.49</b></p>
<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>BANANAS</b> 29¢ Lb.</p> <p><b>CABBAGE</b> 19¢ Lb.</p> <p><b>SWEET POTATOES</b> 39¢ Lb.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p><b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 29¢ Lb.</p> <p><b>Colo. PINTO BEANS</b> 39¢ Lb.</p> </div> </div>		<p><b>MILK</b> Poinsettia - Gallon Homo &amp; 2%</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>SOF-MIX BREAD</b> Large Loaf</p> <p><b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE</b> 12 Pk. Cans</p> <p><b>\$3.19</b></p>	<p><b>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE</b> 2 Liter</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	